

Huckleberry After School

Video Animation Gaming

Students in grades 2-4 will be using the software program 'Scratch' developed by MIT Media Institute to create animation, music videos, Pac man like video games and more. Creations from this class along with a copy of this software will be sent home so they can continue to have fun! Class is limited to 12 students.

Day: Monday Time: 3:30 – 4:45 p.m.

Dates: 1/25, 2/1, 2/8, 2/22, 2/29 (5 wks)

Place: HHES Library Fee: \$95.00

Instructor: Computer Explorers

Minecraft Adventure

Imagine playing the popular game Minecraft while learning! Students in grades 2-4 will access a proprietary Minecraft.edu mod created for this class to address all of the 21st century skills: critical thinking, creativity, problem solving, decision making, collaboration, communication, ICT literacy and more. Come hang with your friends as you mine, craft and build together to survive! Class is limited to 12 students

Day: Monday Time: 3:30 – 4:45 p.m.

Dates: 3/14, 3/21, 3/28, 4/4, 4/11 (5 wks)

Place: HHES Library Fee: \$95.00

Instructor: Computer Explorers

Animation Moviemaker

Clay and animation, what a perfect combination! Working in teams, students do it all, from story creation to making the characters and building the sets. As they learn the production process they will use DIGITAL CAMERA and COMPUTER SOFTWARE to animate, record, download, assemble and edit their own movies.

Day: Thursday Time: 3:30 – 4:45 p.m.

Dates: 1/21, 1/28, 2/4, 2/11, 2/25 (5 wks)

Place: HHES Library Fee: \$95.00

Instructor: Computer Explorers

The Wizard's School of Magic Students in grades 2 – 4 will learn five magic tricks from Tom O'Brien, a full-time professional magician, whose credits also include appearances on the Fox 61 Morning Show and WFSB's Better Connecticut. Tom O'Brien is a master at his craft and is a wonderful and entertaining teacher as well. All students will receive their own magic kits containing the props necessary to perform them at home, and a magic wand! Please register soon before the spaces – alakazam - disappear!

Instructor: Tom O'Brien Fee: \$15.00 each

Abracadabra - Magic Workshop 1:

Tuesday 1/26, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m. HHES Room

Hocus Pocus – Magic Workshop 2:

Tuesday 2/23, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m. HHES Room

Presto – Magic Workshop 3:

Monday 3/21, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m. HHES Room

Zumba Kids at HHES

Zumba Kids is a perfect way to give children in grades 2 - 4 the opportunity to be active and jam out to their favorite music. Zumba Kids classes offer kid-friendly and fun routines that are based on original Zumba choreography, but modified to fit their needs. The steps are broken down, games are added, and other physical activities are conducted. Zumba Kids helps to develop healthy lifestyles for children and incorporates fitness as a natural part of children's lives by making fitness fun. Classes incorporate key childhood development elements such as leadership, respect, team work, confidence, self-esteem, memory, creativity, and coordination. Kids should wear comfortable clothes that are easy to move in, with socks and sneakers and bring a water bottle. Get ready to have some fun!!

Day: Friday

Time: 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Session 1: 1/22, 1/29, 2/5, 2/12 (4 wks)

Instructor: Ariana Mesaros

Session 2: 3/4, 3/11, 3/18, 4/1 (4 wks)

Fee: \$35.00/4 wk session

Place: Huckleberry Hill Upper Gym

Quick Start Tennis

Students in grades 2 - 4 will learn how to control a tennis ball with a racket and have fun in this beginning program taught by BHS Girls Coach Elaine Gregory. Balls are supplied, as well as racquets for anyone who does not have one. (If you have one at home, please bring it in.). Children should wear sneakers and bring a snack and drink.

Day: Tuesday Time: 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.

Dates: 1/19 – 3/8 (6 wks) – no class 2/9, 2/16

Place: HHES Lower Gym Fee: \$66.00

Instructor: Elaine Gregory, BHS Girls Coach

Flag Football

Students in grades 2- 4 will be introduced to the basics in this non-contact class.

Day: Friday Time: 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.

Dates: 1/22 – 3/11 (7 wks) – no class 2/19

Place: HHES Lower Gym Fee: \$39.00

Instructor: Matt Cudney

Girls Only Flag Football

This class is by request and only for girls in grades 2 through 4. Girls will develop skills of the sport including throwing and catching, and will play games in this non-contact class instructed by Huckleberry's own Ms. Olivier.

Day: Thursday Time: 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.

Dates: 1/21, 1/28, 2/25, 3/10 (4 wks)

Place: HHES Lower Gym Fee: \$22.00

Instructor: Danielle Olivier

New ~ Playground Basketball

Students in grades 2-4 will enjoy playing basketball games common to playgrounds and driveways such as Knock-out, H.O.R.S.E., Around the World, 3-on-3, and more. A great opportunity for students who just want to have some fun with friends and also for those who already play organized basketball but who just can't get enough time in front of a hoop.

Day: Monday Time: 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.

Dates: 1/25, 2/8, 2/22, 3/7 (4 wks)

Place: HHES Upper Gym Fee: \$22.00

Instructor: Matt Cudney

Intro to Field Hockey

Designed for students in grades K-4 with no previous experience playing. This program will provide a foundation for stick skills, ball handling, sport rules, and teamwork. Students should bring a stick and shin guards. (If you don't have a stick, we will have some you can borrow.)

Day: Thursday Time: 5:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Dates: 1/21 – 3/10 (6 wks) – no class 2/11, 2/18

Place: HHES Gym Fee: \$46.00

Instructor: Danielle Olivier

Mixing it Up with Ms. Olivier

Students in grades 2 – 4 will play a variety of indoor sports and games.

Day: Monday Time: 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.

Dates: 1/25 – 3/7 (6 wks) – no class 2/15

Place: HHES Lower Gym Instructor: Danielle Olivier

Fee: \$33.00

Junior Floor Hockey

Students in grades 2 - 4 will learn the basic rules of floor hockey and participate in games. All students are asked to bring their own goggles.

Day: Wednesday Time: 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.

Dates: 1/20 – 3/9 (6 wks) – no class 2/10, 2/17

Place: HHES Lower Gym Instructor: Matt Cudney

Fee: \$33.00

You'll Flip!

Students in grades 2 – 4 who can't get enough tumbling and gymnastics during P.E. class will continue to practice their basic tumbling and gymnastics skills. The students will use a variety of gymnastics apparatus and equipment under the watchful eyes of Huckleberry's own Ms. Olivier and Mr. Cudney, to develop their flexibility, strength, and coordination.

Session 1: Monday, 3/21 – 4/11 (4 wks)

Session 2: Wednesday, 3/23 – 4/13 (4 wks)

Time: 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.

Place: HHES Lower Gym Fee: \$30.00/session

Instructors: Danielle Olivier and/or Matt Cudney

Bowling

Each class features two games of bowling for students in grades 2 - 4. Bus transportation is provided from Huckleberry Hill School to Brookfield Lanes by school bus. When sending in a note each week to the school, please include that your child is attending bowling on bus #9. Pick-up is at Brookfield Lanes. Students may bring money with them in order to purchase a snack at the snack bar. Please note that the 3:30 p.m. start includes transportation time. Students do not arrive at Brookfield Lanes until approximately 4:15 p.m.

Day: Thursday Time: 3:30 – 5:30 p.m.

Session 1: 1/21, 1/28, 2/4, 2/11 (4 wks)

Session 2: 3/3, 3/10, 3/17, 3/31 (4 wks)

Instructor: Dave Miller

Place: Brookfield Lanes Fee: \$52.00/session

French Fantastique

Studies have shown that the earlier a child is exposed to a second language, the more quickly they excel. Learn French the fun way through music, colorful crafts and instruction. Students in grades 2-4 will learn about French foods, geography, famous buildings, as well as the basic greetings, alphabet, counting, colors and lots of vocabulary. Each student will receive a folder full of creative activities in French.

Day: Thursday Time: 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.

Dates: 1/21 – 3/3 (6 wks) – no class 2/18

Place: HHES Room Fee: \$59.00

Instructor: Margee Minier

Sign Language Club

Students in grades 2-4 will learn how to communicate using American Sign Language. Basics including the alphabet, numbers, and simple sentences will be taught in a fun and engaging way. No previous experience necessary!

Day: Tuesday Time: 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.

Dates: 1/26 – 3/29 (8 wks) – no class 2/16, 3/22

Place: HHES Room Fee: \$72.00

Instructor: Laura Cookfair, Certified Teacher of the Deaf

Kids are Cooking

Students in grades 2 through 4 will enjoy making a variety of no cook and cooked foods. As a small group they work together, following the steps in recipes and taking turns to make a dish they then share. This is a hands-on class, so there is a strong emphasis on clean hands and good kitchen hygiene, safe use of kitchen tools, good listening skills, and following instructions. At the end of each class students will sample the dish they created and go home with the recipe. Recipes for the session include items such as: waffles and pancakes, tacos with shredded chicken, turkey sloppy joes, pizza panini, or ice cream. Please make us aware of any food allergies or cultural restrictions when registering.

Day: Wednesday Time: 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.

Session 1: 1/27, 2/3, 2/10, 2/24 (4 wks)

Session 2: 3/9, 3/16, 3/23, 3/30 (4 wks)

Day: Thursday Time: 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.

Session 1: 1/28, 2/4, 2/11, 2/25 (4 wks)

Session 2: 3/10, 3/17, 3/31, 4/7 (4 wks)

Place: HHES Art Room Fee: \$48.00/session

Instructor: Ann Salinger

Basic Drawing and Watercolor

Students in grades 2 - 4 will join artist Victoria Lange in learning basic drawing and watercolor techniques. Each student will receive individualized attention to be successful at his or her ability level, culminating with the completion of a painting. A supply list will be emailed to you along with your receipt at registration. (Materials cost is approximately \$40.00). Bring a snack and a drink each week.

Day: Tuesday Time: 3:30 – 5:00 p.m.

Dates: 1/26 – 3/29 (8 wks) – no class 2/16, 3/22

Place: Huckleberry Hill School Fee: \$85.00

New ~ Kids in Harmoni: Peaceful & Positive Kids

This class will provide children ages 6 – 9 with tools and skills that nurture peace, positivity and compassion for self and others. It will focus on cooperative activities, positive affirmations, crafts, mindfulness activities, guided imagery, positivity, and soulful stories to engage children in a small group setting. Class size is capped at 6 so please register early. Instructor Kelly Grich has worked with children for more than 15 years. She is a CT licensed massage therapist and has earned certifications in Pediatric Massage, Touch Therapy for Children with Autism, ADHD and ADD, Holistic Health Coaching, Relaxation Therapy, and more.

Day: Thursday Time: 4:15 – 5:00 p.m.

Session 1: 2/4, 2/11, 2/18, 2/25 (4 wks)

Session 2: 3/3, 3/10, 3/17, 3/24 (4 wks)

Instructor: Kelly Grich Fee: \$88.00/session

Place: SOUND, 31 Hawleyville Road, Newtown

Drawing Mixed Media

Paint, Draw & More! drawing classes teach young artists in grades 2 – 4 to draw what they see, to enhance their drawings with their own ideas and concepts, and to use different materials in creative ways. Students learn to draw in a non-competitive, creative and fun environment. This art program helps children build self-esteem through personal drawing success, and helps them develop an understanding of spatial and color relationships. We will use pencils, markers, watercolors, chalk and oil pastels, etc. to draw animals, still life, landscapes, and more. Drawing concepts like composition, shading and perspective will be taught. We use the highest quality materials we can to help our students obtain the best results for their efforts. For more information about Paint Draw and More programs, visit www.paintdrawmore.com

Day: Friday Time: 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.

Session 1: 1/22 – 2/12 (4 wks)

Session 2: 3/4 - 4/1 (4 wks) – no class 3/25

Place: HHES Room Fee: \$72.00/session

Youth Wrestling Program

The Brookfield Youth Wrestling Program is open to boys and girls in grades 3 – 4. The program, open to those with little or no previous wrestling experience, will emphasize enhancing proper techniques, strength and conditioning skills. The program covers all aspects of wrestling including takedowns, escapes, reversals, pinning combinations and tilts. These techniques will be shown in a sequence that makes it easy for the wrestler to understand. Participants should wear sneakers, shorts, and a t-shirt. Everyone will receive a Brookfield Wrestling T-shirt. Affiliated with CT USA Wrestling. Details on our program for grades 5-8 is listed under Whisconier Activities.

Day: Monday, Wednesday, or Friday (see below)

Time: 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Session 2: 1/4, 1/6, 1/11, 1/13, 1/18, 1/20, 1/25, 2/1, 2/3, 2/8 (10 classes)

Fee: \$90.00

Place: C.A.C.T.U.S. Wrestling, 125 Commerce Drive #8

Instructor: Josh Levine, USA Wrestling Certified